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OFFICE ACTION RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated July 14, 2004, please consider the following remarks.

The pending claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning at page 2 and the Remarks begin on page 8. No amendments to the claims are presented.